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SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND FISH CO. REQUESTS INFORMATION ON
OMANI FISHERIES PROGRAM

1. MR. J. B. HARRIS OF NEW ENGLAND FISH CO., (NEF),
SEATTLE, REPORTS NEF HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY A MR. JAMES
CRAWFORD TO BID ON EXTENSIVE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
AT SALALAH, VALUE ABOUT US DOLLARS 6 MILLION. CRAWFORD,
FORMERLY WITH FMC, HAD SAID HE WAS PRESIDENT OF "NATIONAL
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL," OWNED BY A MR.
ABDULLAH MOHAMMED EIDED. NEF HAS CONSULTED WITH OTHER US
FIRMS, FAO, ETC., AND IS PREPARED PROPOSE FEASIBILITY
STUDY, TO INCLUDE AIR SHIPMENT OF FISHING BOATS TO OMAN FOR
DEMONSTRATION AND TESTING BEFORE COMING MONSOON SEASON.

2. NEF, HOWEVER, SEEKS INFORMATION ON RELIABILITY OF
POTENTIAL CONTRACT PARTNERS IN OMAN BEFORE PROCEEDING.
THROUGH SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND BBME, NEF LEARNED
THAT "CHAIRMAN WELL THOUGHT OF IN SALALAH, BUT ASSISTANT
NOT WELL THOUGHT OF." PROBLEM IS NEF NOT UNDERSTAND TO
WHOM THESE CHARACTERIZATIONS APPLY.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT EMBASSY FURNISH NEA/ARP (FOR MOLINEAUX) QUICK FIX ON FOLLOWING:

A) WHAT ARE BUSINESS REPUTATIONS OF EIDED, CRAWFORD, AND "NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL?"

B) IS MINAG ETC. INVOLVED IN PROPOSAL? TO WHAT EXTENT?

C) WILL CURRENT OMANI FINANCIAL SITUATION RESTRICT WILLINGNESS/ABILITY GOVT. OF OMAN (IF INVOLVED) TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS?

4. NEF HAS NET WORTH OF US DOLLARS 34 MILLION, NET SALES OF US DOLLARS 130 MILLION IN 1974. FURTHER DETAILS OF NEF PROPOSAL IN MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 12 TO MUSCAT. INGERSOLL

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